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SERVICE OFF AGAIN

NO WATER SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT
—MANY PROMISES.

MANY COMPLAINTS

All of the Business Houses, Electric Light Plant and School Houses Hard Hit.

After many statements by Manager Lou Denny of the city water plant that the water service would be resumed shortly and also at 12:30 o'clock today that it would be on in a few minutes, the water was still off at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after being off since Friday evening. The pumps, however, were at work this afternoon and water will be had unless some unforeseen complications should come up.

When Manager Lou Denny was seen about the trouble of the shutdown of the water plant, he said: "We started to work Friday to get everything ready so as to connect the new pressure filters with the main. About 10 o'clock Friday night we shut off the water, as everything was ready. We were of the opinion that the job would take only a few hours or just during the night time. But we soon found out that the defective check valves would not hold the water that was up and it would run back into the ditch where the connection was to be made."

"It was necessary to have the ditch free of water so as to connect the main with the filter. When this water started running back we commenced to drain the water from the ditch and kept it up until the ditch was free of water. It was not free entirely until today, and the proper connection was made and the water was turned on at 12:30. I don't look for any more trouble along shutting down the plant. All of the valves will be fixed."

"The water will be dirty and bad on the start, but after several hours the water will be in fine condition. The mains will be cleaned out soon." The shutdown of the water plant since Friday night has caused many hardships in the city, and has been the leading topic among all the people. The light plant has been hit harder than any one else by the shutdown. On Saturday they pumped water from the Maryville bottling plant, and at 10 o'clock that night the gasoline engine refused to work, and there was not any water on hand. The street lights have been cut off and on Sunday no heat was had from the plant, and the service was off until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Manager C. C. Hellmers had several teams at work on Sunday to haul water from wells to the plant. On Monday he had five teams at work hauling water. It is necessary for him to have 10,000 gallons daily. He is securing the water from the Forsyth slaughter house. The street lights will be turned on as soon as the water service is resumed, which is expected to be tonight.

Many complaints have been made by the people against the management of the plant, some probably justly and a great many probably unjustly. But the fact is that the water service was off for three days. The people are wanting to be informed and also warned when the water service is to be shut off, so that they can make preparations.

On account of the shutdown of the service no school was held at the Normal Monday. At the public school building school was had in the morning Monday, but closed for the afternoon. School will be had Tuesday at both places if the service is on at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Stewart and Virginia Tulloch of Barnard were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Stewart's mother.

HELPED THEIR BROTHER.

Robert Wilson of Wilcox Found His Place Ready for Winter Saturday When He Got Home.

Robert Wilson of Wilcox is ready to certify to the power of the "three links" that bind the I. O. O. F.'s together in an inseparable brotherhood. He finds that they hold together as firmly in times of sickness as at any other time, and that those principles are of far more value and comfort in times of need than at any other time. Mr. Wilson was seriously hurt three weeks ago while cutting down a flagpole that had proven to be more in the way than anything else. One of the bars at the top of the pole broke off while he was chopping away at the base, and struck him on the head. He was rendered unconscious beside suffering a cut on his head that made it necessary to bring him to the hospital at Maryville. He was able to be taken home Saturday.

On his arrival home he found that the Odd Fellows lodge at Wilcox had gathered at his home Friday and hauled his corn, hauled fodder and wood, banked up the house, and had everything about the premises all ready for winter. And he had been worrying about those very things, and wondering if he could get them done in time.

The men who accomplished this good work were P. E. Ashford, Elihu Shell, Lon Hughes, Orle Griffith, Will Osborn, D. C. Shell, Charles Vail, Gus Shell, Serenas Jensen, Harold Thompson, Pearl Shell, Claude Shell, Howard Patterson, Ernest Mitchell, A. L. Taylor, R. L. McGinnis, Ernest Rollins.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Harold Ryan, Francis Barnman and Fleming Carpenter were visitors Monday afternoon.

Prof. B. F. Duncan, a former principal of the high school, was a visitor Wednesday morning.

Ray Folden, a former pupil of the high school made a visit Thursday evening.

Harold Staples was a visitor Friday morning.

The Ancient Order of Disciples of Demosthenes held their second program in the history room at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. At a business session before the program Jesse Strader was voted in as a member. The program was made up of a debate. "Resolved, that President Wilson's stand on the Mexican question is for the betterment of the Mexicans." Both sides were defended with a number of good points. At the close of the debate the Judges, Roy David, George Crowson and Kiker Sawyers decided that the negative had won the cause. The affirmative speakers were Abner Johnson, Lee Strickler and Paul Thompson, while those of the negative side were Jesse Miller, Jack Holt and Paul Willson.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Coach L. M. Eek, who attended the meeting of the Intercollegiate association held at Kansas City last week, scheduled several college games for the Normal basketball team. Although this year's team will be light, it is thought that they will be able to make up in speed what they lack in weight, and have been doing strenuous work all fall to get in shape.

The Eureka Literary society gave an extemporaneous program at their regular time of meeting last Thursday afternoon. Several of the members were called on for talks, and the question "Resolved, that the United States should interfere in the Mexican situation" was also debated. On next Thursday afternoon the Eureka will give a mock trial.

The Philomathean Literary society gave the following program Thursday afternoon: Piano solo—Dorothy Dale. Reading—Neva Shearer. Current events—Wade Henderson. Discussion on parliamentary rules of order—Ethel Metzgar, Stephen Williams and Ray McPherron.

Will Winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin will leave Tuesday morning for California to spend the winter. They will stop in Lincoln, Neb., and Salt Lake on the way out for a few days' visit, also in San Francisco. Miss Ruby Melvin, who is teaching in the schools at Fullerton, Cal., a short distance from Los Angeles, will join them at Long Beach for her three weeks' holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin will travel all along the Pacific coast during their trip and visit various points at pleasure.

Shoppers From Hopkins.

Mrs. Walter Coleman and Misses Neta and Bertha Coleman, Mrs. Olin Pistole and Miss Velma Pistole of Hopkins were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Saturday.

Returned From Kansas.

R. G. Allen of this city, who was called to Garden City, Kan., by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Susie Gann, returned home Sunday night.

To the Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo.

Whereas, The citizens of Maryville, since August 1, have been greatly inconvenienced and put to large expense by the failure of the water system of the city to furnish an adequate supply of water; and

Whereas, The water was shut off from the city water mains on last Friday night, December 12, without warning, and as a result of which, since that time, the city has been without fire protection, the schools of the city have been closed, and the business of the large commercial users of water in the city has been seriously interfered with; and

Whereas, The Commercial club, as the representative of the business interests of the city, has been requested by numerous citizens to make an investigation of the causes leading up to the conditions above mentioned; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commercial club, on behalf of the citizens of Maryville, request the Board of Public Works to explain why the management of the city water system should cause such great inconvenience and expose the public to such great danger in property and health; be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be respectfully urged to make an immediate and thorough investigation with a view of ascertaining if a recurrence of said conditions may not be prevented; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the papers of the city and handed to the President of the Board of Public Works.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB.
JOHN I. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

DECREASE IN CORN

COUNTY CROP THIS YEAR FAR BEHIND THAT OF 1912.

DROUTH MAIN CAUSE

Crop in State is 100,000,000 Bushels Behind—Wheat and Oats Much Better This Year.

Nodaway county raised 3,339,000 bushels of corn this year, according to the report of the Missouri state board of agriculture, based upon reports and estimates. The report of the state board for 1912 for Nodaway county was 165,024 acres of corn and a total yield of 5,445,792, or an average of 33 bushels an acre.

So this year's corn crop was a decrease of over 2,000,000 bushels over last year. The reason for the decrease is due to the excessive heat and to the lack of rainfall during the latter part of the corn growing season.

The wheat and oats crops in the county were much better than in 1912. The corn crop in the state is 100,000,000 bushels short of what it was in 1912, due to the drouth last summer, but even at that it is more than five times as much as the Kansas crop of the present year, according to the government's preliminary estimate. The average in Missouri for this year is placed at 17.6 bushels per acre. The average farm price for corn over the state is 73.1 cents per bushel.

The state board report also estimates the total value of Missouri farm crops for the year at \$175,787,126, or a decrease of \$12,000,000 over a year ago. No account is taken of live stock, wool, dairy products, poultry, orchard products and many other items that go to make up the wealth of the Missouri farmer.

LEFT ESTATE TO GRANDCHILD.

The Will of Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston Filed Monday in Probate Court.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Johnston was filed in probate court on Monday, and according to the terms the estate, both real and personal, is left to a grandchild, Thomas Jay Johnston, with the exception of \$1, which is given to her son, Joe B. Johnston. The will states that her son received a large portion of his father's estate. Joseph Jackson, Jr., was named as executor. The will was written July 29, 1912, and was witnessed by L. C. Cook and John M. Dawson.

Mrs. Charles Barnman of Arkoe was a Christmas shopper in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. N. Volgamott and Miss Helen King went to Creston Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. W. J. Crigger.

Miss Nora Ellerman of Clyde returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Kennel.

Mrs. E. W. Barrock went to Worth Saturday to visit until after the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Maggie Gowney went to Conception Saturday and visited until Monday with her parents.

OFFICERS WERE SELECTED.

Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, Held Election at Their Meeting on Saturday.

Officers were elected at the meeting of Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., held Saturday at their lodge hall. The following were selected:

C. C. Hellmers, W. M.
Roy Collins, S. W.
W. E. Goforth, J. W.
L. P. Colvin, secretary.
E. E. Williams, treasurer.

After the lodge session a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge.

HAD \$19 SUNDAY

At the First Baptist Church Sunday School—The Men's Club Organization.

There were 319 present Sunday at the First Baptist church Sunday school, being the largest attendance present at the school. The Sunday school class of Rev. L. M. Hale, the pastor of the church, perfected an organization and elected Clyde Avitt president, Leland Andrews vice president, Harry Allen secretary, Wm. Everhart treasurer.

A committee composed of Albert Hillard, Wm. Glover and Wm. Everhart and Rev. Hale will draw up the constitution and by-laws.

Clyde Ahead of Maryville.

The three rural routes out from Clyde handled 28,849 pieces of mail for the month of November, and the total weight was 3,282 pounds. The average number of pieces for each carrier was 9,349, as compared to 8,551 for Maryville; the average weight for each carrier was 1,094 pounds to Maryville's 1,005.—Clyde Times.

Guests at Hope Home.

Mrs. B. R. Hope and son of Cut Bank, Mont., and Mrs. Clara Howard of Shenandoah, Ia., are guests at the home of Mrs. Thana Hope.

Visitor From Moberly.

Mrs. John Bryant of Moberly is spending a few days in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mrs. J. H. Sewell.

Mrs. E. C. Hillsbeck of Orrsburg returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her parents.

Miss Leta Loomis, who is attending school here, went to Ravenwood Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter spent the day Monday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. George Bickett and Miss Isabel Bickett of Conception Junction were shoppers in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

Mrs. Will Schoonover went to Falls City, Neb., Monday morning to visit Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art C. Craven of the Casteel Ridge visited Cooper Gooden and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rheta Nichols went to St. Joseph Monday morning to spend the day with Mrs. J. L. Cox of Winston, who is a patient in Ensworth hospital there.

CAUGHT ROBBERS

WHO ENTERED HOME OF THOMAS SELLERS AND ESCAPED.

ARRESTED AT SKIDMORE

After an All-Day Chase—Were Walking South of Town When Marshal Got Them.

After a chase by police authorities and others lasting all day, James J. Mechem and Loran Marlow were arrested Saturday night at 10:30 by City Marshal Ledford Gotcher of Skidmore at the railroad crossing in that town. The two men had just walked to the town and were on their way south. Marshal Gotcher, having been notified of their coming, was on the lookout for them.

The two men, masked, entered the home of Thomas Sellers, about 98 years old, and an invalid, near Westboro, about dusk Friday night, bound and gagged J. W. Mahaffey, a hired man, aged 65 years, and were binding Sellers' housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah Crewdson, aged about 65, preparatory to looting the house, when Mahaffey wriggled loose, procured a shotgun and went to the housekeeper's assistance. The robbers escaped without any loot. Sellers is one of Atchison county's wealthiest and best known citizens, and is thought to keep much money at his home.

The authorities of Atchison county were notified and Sheriff B. M. Reynolds of Rock Port arrived soon after. The sheriff, with a few others, telephoned all of the neighboring towns about the robbers and to be on the lookout for the two men, giving their description. Sheriff Ed Wallace of this city was called and he was told to search a freight train that arrived in Maryville about 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Sheriff Wallace, with Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, and others searched the train, but the men were not on it.

Trace of the two men was had at Blanchard, Ia., and then at Burlington Junction and Quitman. City Marshal Gotcher of Skidmore was notified that the two men seemed to be headed for that town and to be prepared to arrest them. Sheriff Ed Wallace was also notified and he went to Skidmore at once, arriving there soon after the arrest was made.

Bloodhounds from Beatrice, Neb., belonging to Elmer Noffsinger were put on the trail and arrived in Skidmore about two hours after the arrest with Noffsinger. Sheriff Reynolds and a party of about fifteen or twenty men, Mr. Mahaffey being one of the party Mr. Mahaffey identified the men at once as being those who attempted to rob the house and the two men were placed in the garage at Skidmore more guarded by fifteen people. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Sheriff Reynolds took the prisoners to Rock Port by train.

Mechem says that he is 44 years old and that Marlow is 22, although he looks to be 32. Both of them said that they did not have any home and that they have been tramping about the country. They have the appearance of being crooks.

Mrs. Crewdson was nearly choked to death by the parties, as she showed fight when she was first attacked.

NEGRO HAD BIG GUN ON HIM.

So Was Arrested on Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons—Was on Freight Train.

While Sheriff Ed Wallace, Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly were searching a Wabash freight train Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, looking for the two robbers who held up the Sellers home, near Westboro, Mo., Friday night, Marshal Moberly ran on to a big black negro who was in a corner of a car of coal. When the negro saw Moberly he jumped off the car and ran toward the Normal grounds, Moberly after him. Several shots were fired by the chief in the air to scare the colored man, and Sheriff Wallace, hearing the shots, ran to see what the trouble was, and chased the colored man for a short distance, he finally giving up.

He gave his name as Fred Bagby, and said he had been working at Omaha and was on his way to St. Louis. A big old 44-calibre revolver was found on him. There was nothing against the colored man at all, but when the weapon was found on him a charge of carrying concealed weapons was made, and the negro will now probably go to the penitentiary for the next few years. He is a bad looking man.

About nine tramps that were on the freight train were taken off and looked over closely by the police authorities to see if the Atchison county robbers were there. None were found to tally to the description.

This arrest of the negro and the officials searching the freight train caused the report to spread that there

had been a big train robbery on the Wabash in Maryville.

As soon as the officials returned to Maryville, Sheriff Wallace received word of the Atchison county robbers being near Dawson. He and Chief of Police Moberly set out at once, arriving at Skidmore at 12 o'clock Saturday night after the arrest had been made.

Bagby was arraigned before Justice R. L. McDougal Monday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was bound over to the January term of circuit court. Bagby said that he is a good man and was never in trouble except once and that was not very much. He said that he was on his way to St. Louis to visit his family.

TURNED OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT.

William Everett Gunn, Charged With Forgery, Will Be Tried at the January Term.

William Everett Gunn, colored, who says his age is 14 years, was arraigned before Justice R. L. McDougal Monday morning and pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the circuit court. Gunn being unable to give bond will remain in the jail until his hearing in January.

Gunn is charged with forging the name of Charles Tillman, another colored man, to a check for \$10. When he went to have the check cashed at William Moyer's place, Moyer became suspicious and commenced to use the telephone, with the result that Gunn left the store and ran to his home, southwest of town.

EXERCISES ON JANUARY 23.

Mid-Winter Commencing Exercises of the Graduating Class to Be Then.

The graduating class of the high school will hold their commencement exercises on Friday, January 23. There are eleven in the class and they are Laura Craig, Ruth Reuillard, Gladys Holt, J. Kiker Sawyers, Hazel Vandervoort, Golda Rociofson, Katherine Carpenter, Edna Wilson, Izora Mutz, Edgar Hull and Fred Vandervoort.

The speaker for the class address has not as yet been chosen.

New Store Open at Wilcox.

William Ritchie, formerly a merchant of Conception Junction, has opened his general department store in the new Odd Fellows building in Wilcox. The goods are being moved into the building this week, and Mr. Ritchie will be ready for business next week. The upper story of the building is not yet quite finished. It will be occupied by the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs, who are the owners of the building. The new building is on the same ground that the old one was on when destroyed by fire over a year ago.

To Fix Up the Bonds.

At a meeting of the township board held Saturday afternoon it was decided to have Fred P. Robinson and Paul Sisson draw up the \$50,000 Polk township bond issue. The bonds are to be sold so the money can be available by March 1.

Visiting Mrs. Felix.

Miss Cettie Smith of Colorado Springs, Col., who is visiting relatives and friends in Maryville and Picking, went to the home of Mrs. Aaron Felix Monday for several days.

Will Visit in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Eaton and daughter of South Main street will go to Highland, Kan., the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with their parents and relatives.

Mrs. Elgin Appleby and sons of Rosendale have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Ben Green.

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ADMIRAL FLETCHER

American Lives and Interests Near Tampico Are Guarded by Vessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bosley and daughter of Stanberry and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Luger and son of Ravenwood spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. R. Bosley.

A. C. SNYDER DIES

AT HIS HOME IN GRAHAM AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS.

A PIONEER RESIDENT

Of Graham Since 1871 and Had Been in Business There Since—Death at 3 o'clock Monday.

A. C. Snyder, a pioneer merchant of Graham and well known over the county, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home of pneumonia, with which he was seized a few days ago. Two trained nurses from St. Joseph had been in charge of his case for three days.

Mr. Snyder had been a resident of Graham since 1871. He was born at Mancheser, Baltimore, Md., April 5, 1850, and grew to manhood there, where he was educated. Mr. Snyder had been engaged in the mercantile business successfully with John Shmidt and G. E. Baublitte, and then continued the business alone. He was married December 16, 1875, to Miss Ellen M. Black of Linn county, Iowa. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

TAKEN TO ST. JOSEPH.

Thomas Miller Will Face White Slave Charge in Federal Court There Tomorrow.

Tom Miller, who was arrested last Wednesday in Maryville, was taken to St. Joseph this afternoon and will be arraigned in federal court there on Tuesday on a charge of white slavery. Miller was taken by Joseph Andriano, United States marshal. The woman in the case, Florence Howard of Beatrice, Neb., was also taken along.

Miller and the Howard woman were arrested by Sheriff Wallace and Chief of Police Ed Wallace last Wednesday. They had come to the city from Council Bluffs, Ia., and were in a covered wagon. They were locked in the city jail and the woman finally admitted that she was not married to Miller, but had been living with him for the past few weeks. Word was sent to E. H. Lloyd, a special officer of the federal court at St. Joseph, and he came to Maryville Saturday to investigate the charge with the result that a warrant was issued and Miller will now have to face a white slave charge.

Sheriff Wallace and Chief of Police Moberly will go to St. Joseph Tuesday to appear as witnesses in the case.

Christmas Holly From Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger received a box of Christmas holly and pepper tree berries Monday morning from Miss Helen Trullinger of Los Angeles, Cal. The holly has long slender leaves and is of lighter green shade than the holly in this country, while the berries are similar to the bittersweet berries here. The pepper tree berries are just as pretty, smaller and of bright rose color, while the foliage resembles that of the willow tree.

They Saw "The Taming of the Shrew."

Miss Neva Airy of the Burlington Junction schools visited in Maryville Saturday with her mother and sister. Miss Airy went to St. Joseph Saturday evening and met Miss Alma Corden, and together they saw Marlowe and Southern in "The Taming of the Shrew."

Returned From Iowa.

Attorney Charles E. Stillwell returned Sunday from Waukon, Ia., where he was called ten days ago by the death of his mother. Mrs. Stillwell had been subject to sinking spells for a number of years, and she passed away in one of them. She, with her husband, celebrated their golden wedding a year ago in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bosley and daughter of Stanberry and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Luger and son of Ravenwood spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. R. Bosley.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly higher temperature Tuesday.

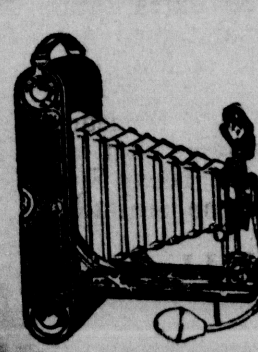
Gifts From The Jeweler's

Carry a charm that are not found in goods of merely utilitarian nature from other shops. The spirit of Christmas is expressed in the dainty beautiful and artistic items from our stock. They are useful and durable beside.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

A KODAK



Makes the finest Christmas imaginable. We have complete stock and a full of supplies.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

The FERN, TO-NIGHT, TWO SHOWS 7 and 8:30 p. m.

"Her Supreme Sacrifice"

Warner's Feature in Two Reels

"THE LINE-UP"

Vitaphone Special



Only 9 More Shopping Days—Then Christmas.

Our Selection of Articles suitable for gifts is a large one.

The problem is easily solved upon looking over the many useful and practical things for men we are now showing.

THE TOGGERY SHOP

NORTH MAIN

Packages Made Ready For Shipment Free Of Charge

When She Opens Your Christmas Package

Will her heart give a bound of delight? It's not so much the matter of the cost as of skill in selection.

You will find in our Jewelry Shop not only a better choice of things that really appeal to the feminine fancy, but things that make the best show for the amount expended.

Let us help you with our suggestions.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Santa's Best Present A HANAMO TELEPHONE



Relieve Your Tired and Weary Wife. Save Her the Thousands of Unnecessary Steps.

SURELY YOU COULD NOT BETTER PLEASE HER.

This Gift Will be a Convenience and a Pleasure Every Day of The Year.



I am making my headquarters this year at

Hotchkin's Variety Store

and would be glad to have all my friends come in and see the large stock of Christmas things I have brought with me. If I had the room I would tell you all the many attractive articles that you will find here but space forbids. So I invite you to come in and see for yourself.

Yours For A Merry Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS.

ADVISE RAISE IN RATES

Railroad Commissioners for Increase on Eastern Road.

Boston, Dec. 15.—We are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges, and provided, further, that some assurance can be given that the money will be prudently expended in the public interest.

This is the declaration of the conference of railroad commissioners up on the proposition of the Boston and Maine railroad to increase its rates. The report of the conference, which was made public by the public service commission, is signed by Charles A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission and members of the Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine public service commissions. "Conceded for the company," says the report, "claimed that such increase should amount to at least \$5,000,000 per year. To this we do not assent. It cannot be known until the property is once more efficiently and properly operated and until its leasehold lines have been valued how much the advance should be."

Five Persons Killed in Auto Accident.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—Five persons were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with an interurban train near Dallas. Miss Jessie Wilson, Miss Willie Stewart and a negro nurse were instantly killed. Oliver Wilson and his wife were so badly hurt that they died in a few hours.

Illinois Suffrage Test Suit Dismissed.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Suit to test the constitutionality of the woman's suffrage act passed by the last Illinois legislature was dismissed for want of equity by Judge Poell in the superior court. The case will go on appeal to the supreme court of Illinois for final ruling.

Registered Mail Stolen.
Wallace, Ida., Dec. 15.—Three packages of registered mail, containing \$5,000 each and about \$2,000 in post office funds, were taken from the safe of the local postoffice by burglars.

Indianapolis Crafts Strike Ends.
Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The strike of the eighteen crafts of the local building trades council, which was started on Nov. 24, ended and the men returned to work today.

The Mid Month Grocery Sale

—AT—

Townsend's Tomorrow & Wednesday Is A Money Saver

- WITH WEDNESDAY'S ORDER
- 10 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar for 45c
- Fancy Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, per bushel \$1.25
- Crystal Domino Granulated Sugar in dust proof cartons, 2 and 3 1/2 lbs each, at 15c and 25c. Extra fine for table use.
- Crystal Domino Loaf Sugar, in 2-lb dust proof cartons 20c
- XXXX Grade Powdered Sugar, no lumps, 3 lbs for 25c
- Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, halves, 1/4 lb, 15c; 1 lb 45c
- Imported Re-cleaned Vostizza Currants, 3 pkgs for 25c
- Golden Santos Coffee, very special, per lb 25c
- Van Camp's Whole Beets, even size, nothing finer, quart can 15c
- Finest Imported Peels, candied, 1b 25c
- 2 pkgs our best Condensed Mince Meat for 15c
- Refugee Stringless Beans, finest New York pack, worth 20c, per can 11c
- California Asparagus Tips, large square tins 19c
- Imported Mushrooms, tin 20c and 30c
- French Peas, per tin 21c

- FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
- TREES, DELAWARE HOLLY,
- WREATHS, ETC. WE WILL BE HEADQUARTERS. THESE WILL SELL AT HALF REGULAR QUOTATIONS.

- 16 barrels Fracy Cranberries on sale Tuesday at, per quart 10c
- Mammoth Grape Fruit, extra fancy stock, 2 for 25c
- No. 54 size Grape Fruit, 2 for 15c

- WE WILL EXCEL IN VARIETY
- AND QUALITY OF SALAD
- DRESSINGS, TABLE SAUCES,
- IMPORTED OILS, TABLE AND
- SALAD VINEGARS, IMPORTED,
- DEVILED OR BONELESS SAR-
- DINES, SEAFOODS, FANCY
- CHEESE, ETC.

- Libby's fine uncolored Tomato Cat-sup, per bottle 10c
- Mixed Nuts, 6 lbs for \$1.00; per lb 20c
- Sweet tender June Peas, special at 11c per can; dozen \$1.25
- 1-lb tall cans solid pack 15c Medium Red Salmon for 10c
- 1/2-lb cans Pink Salmon, 4 for 25c
- 2c pkgs French Macaroni, 2 pkgs 25c
- Pound print Butterline, 2 for 25c
- Rex Sugar Cured Hams, 10 to 15 lbs, per lb 16 3/4c

Our Full Line Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits Now On Sale.

Townsend's
AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Genuine Parisian Ivory

- Hair Brushes \$2.00 to \$6.50
- Combs \$.25 to \$1.25
- Mirrors \$.75 to \$6.50
- Hat Brushes \$.75 to \$1.50
- Cloth Brushes \$.75 to \$2.50
- Complete Manicure Sets in Pretty Christmas Boxes \$.39 to \$2.00

Handkerchiefs--25c

A sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men and Women. Initial handkerchiefs, including the new Longfellow Initial. Beautiful Venetian Lace handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs with Hem-stitched linen corners. Plain linen handkerchiefs. Displayed on table in center aisle 25c

TWO DOLL SPECIALS

FLORA DORA cork stuffed, undressed kid bodies, with bisque heads. These Dolls are 20 inches long, jointed, and have either Tosca, Blonde or Brunette hair. \$1.50 values for \$1.25

Also, Kid body Dolls with jointed shoulders and bisque head and "Tosca, Blonde or Brunette Hair. 35c Values for 25c

Silk Hose

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Special Tables in West Aisle containing 50c hose for men and women, arranged for easy shopping. Men's Silk Hose with high spliced heel and lisle sole and top in black, gray, purple, navy, tan and lavender 50c

LADIES SILK HOSE with lisle top, heel and toe, in black only, extra good value, only 50c

SILK LISLE HOSE for ladies, white and black, only 50c

WOOL HOSE for men and women 50c

Table in West Aisle

Shoes

Here are some of the advance spring styles which have just arrived.

Patent Chrome button shoe with kid tops, plain New York toe, and Spanish Louis heel \$4.50

Same style in satin \$4.50

Patent Colonial with cut steel buckle, plain recede toe and Spanish heel \$3.50

RUCHINGS

A Special order of Ruchings for the Christmas rush, including a full line of both single and double styles in white, cream and champagne 35c and 50c

One of The Best Gifts for Christmas is

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One of the most appreciated and most sensible books of the day is one of our

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One of these books will start the boy or girl, the man or woman who receives it, in the saving habit. It will mean comfort, strength and happiness to them later in life. It is a gift that everyone will appreciate. A book can be secured with any sum from \$1 up. Call and let us explain.

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For dates call hotel or leave order
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KILLED ON LIGHT POLE

South Omaha Civil Engineer Meets Death in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—In sight of 100 workmen powerless to help him, George Wallin, a young civil engineer, whose parents live in South Omaha, roasted to death on top of an electric light pole in Jerome avenue, near King's Bridge road. The body hung across two wires for more than fifteen minutes until the current was turned off and a ladder was raised.

Wallin was employed by the Pittsburgh Iron works, which has the contract for constructing the steel frame of the immense new Eighth regiment armory. The better to observe the work he shinned up the tall electric light pole carrying wires of 65,000 voltage.

In his eagerness to get things started Wallin crowded his way through the nest of wires at the top of the cross arms and in some way disconnected two of them. His body formed a current between the wires and the immense current shot through him. The Edison people say he was dead in a second. But his body writhed and twisted on the wires and his clothes caught fire.

Murderer Spencer Denied New Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Henry Spencer, convicted murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison, was denied a new trial by Judge Shuster at Wheaton, Ill., and his attorneys will appeal to Governor Dunne to save him from the gallows. Spencer was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 19.

Horse Asthma Caused Boy's Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The coroner of Philadelphia disposed of an unusual medical case when a jury rendered a verdict that Norman B. Musselman, twenty-one years old, had died of horse asthma complicated with an infection of diphtheria antitoxin.

American Suffragette Arrested.

London, Dec. 15.—The American suffragette, Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., was the central figure of a furious scrimmage between the police and suffragettes and their supporters in the Bow district. Miss Emerson and three men were arrested.

WARNS AGAINST DRUG HABIT

Latest is Heroin and Agricultural Department Experts Are Worried.

Washington, Dec. 15.—According to information gathered by the United States department of agriculture, there has been a sudden and very significant increase in the use by persons with a drug habit of the dangerous drug called "heroin."

The sales of this drug have recently increased greatly, particularly in those states which have rigid laws preventing the indiscriminate sale of morphine and cocaine. Investigation of the subject establishes the fact that many drug victims who formerly used morphine and cocaine, and who, under the new laws, find it difficult to obtain these substances, have begun using heroin, the sale of which is not as yet as carefully restricted under state laws.

The drug is said to be fully as dangerous as morphine and by many is held to be much worse, for the reason that it occasionally kills the victim outright and its habit is far harder to overcome than the use of the other drugs.

Modern Politics Discussed by Taft.

New York, Dec. 15.—Modern American political doctrines and theories which the conservative people of the country regard as radical and anti-constitutional are the result of hysteria and self-intoxication of a decade past; and common sense and wise experience ought to lead to their summary rejection, William H. Taft declared here in an address at the fifteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society.

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Nowhere else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values. Over one thousand books at 25c and 50c.

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Men's Neckwear

Silk or Velvet
Four-in-Hand Ties, in Christmas Box. 25c

Men's Suspenders

Wide or Narrow Elastic
Good Buckles; Calf Leather Ends, in Xmas Boxes. 25c

Men's Combination Sets

One pair elastic satin pad garters and arm bands to match, in a gift box 25c

Ladies' All Wool Scarfs, in colors 25c

Ladies' Hand Bags, never never sold before for 25c

The largest, the best and the prettiest DOLL in the city for 25c

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80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo, an ideal dairy farm.
120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.
180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.
257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.
Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.
Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.
1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.
These properties are priced right—see us.

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It always comes back to this—you want your gifts first of all to please, and then to be as practical and lasting as they may. What is there that carries with it the spell of a piece of well chosen jewelry, even though it be inexpensive? What really lasts so long or is used on so many festive occasions?

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VASES HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTS RINGS CHAINS
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CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Charles Bloom of Barnard, who has been visiting at the home of John Stundon, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Westermire of Palestine, Col., are visiting W. R. Bosley and other relatives. Mrs. Westermire was formerly Miss Myrtle Bosley.

Miss Austie Cowan and Miss Ethel Fine of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Pearl Wise, teacher of the Baker school, near Barnard, was shopping in Maryville Saturday and visiting her parents.

Misses Minnie Coulter and Lida Ambrose of near Arkoe were doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Roach of Barnard was a Christmas shopper in Maryville Saturday.

EMPIRE THEATRE MONDAY December 15

United Play Co., Inc., Presents the Universal Favorite

SARAH PADDEN

In Myrtle Reed's

"Lavender AND Old Lace"

--Dramatized by David G. Fische--

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00; Boxes \$1.50
Seat Sale Begins December 12th.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to move to Wyoming, I will sell at public auction, at the late Logan Holt farm, 10 miles west of Maryville, 3 miles southeast of Quitman, on

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913

The following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS:—1 team of driving horses, 6 years old, saddle bred and good ones, weight about 1150; 1 team coming 3 years old geldings; 2 coming 2 year old draft mares; 1 coming 2 year old and 1 coming yearling mare colts, saddle bred can be registered; 1 coming yearling draft mare colt.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE:—8 head of cows, 6 extra good milk cows, two of these being fresh, others giving milk will be fresh in the spring. 2 coming 3-year-old heifers, will be fresh by date of sale or soon after, 1 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, 16 head of spring calves.

30 HEAD OF PIGS:—3 tried sows and 9 gilts, will pig in March. 2 tried sows will pig in January, 3 sows with pig by side. These are all well bred sows. 1 Poland-China boar with pedigree, 17 head of fall shoats, 4 fattening hogs. 1400 bu. of corn, about 30 acres of stalk field and pasture, also some fodder and cane.

IMPLEMENTS:—2 Charter Oak wagons, 1 new one, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 rubber tire road wagon, 1 12-in. gang plow, 1 16-in. walking plow, 1 lister and drill combined, 2 Campbell corn drills, 1 new one, 1 Black Hawk corn planter with checkrow and disc openers, 1 2-row John Deere cow-devil, 1 6-shovel New Century riding cultivator, 1 walking battery cultivator, 1 mowing machine, 1 bull rake, 1 hay stacker, 2 movable hog sheds, will hold 4 sows each, 1 separator house, washing machine, enough slat covers cribbing to hold 800 bushels of corn. About 100 Leghorn hens and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months' time, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch served by the Wesley Chapel Ladies.

E. P. Bommer, Auctioneer
Geo. L. Wilkey, Clerk

Dale H. Shelton

School Boy Finds Illicit Whisky Still.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 15.—Discoveries of a school boy, who has been going across lots through a little frequented bit of woods to his home in Hartsburn, a Texas county village, resulted in a raid and the capture of an illicit still by revenue officers. Pete Barton, owner of the still, surrendered to James Case, a deputy collector of internal revenue, without resistance. Several barrels of whisky were confiscated and the still demolished.

Charge Loan Sharks Use Fake Justices

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—The charge that some of the loan agents in Kansas City are swindling railroad men by using imaginary justices of the peace to force collections was made to the police here by C. E. Myers of St. Joseph, Mo., a locomotive engineer, who asked aid in a search for the instigator of a garnishment against his wages.

"Love" and "Obey" Omitted.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—When Charles M. Maier of St. Louis and Miss Mary E. Stewart of Paola, Kan., appeared before Justice Weremeyer at Clayton, Mo., to be married they asked the justice to omit the words "obey" and "love" from the ceremony. The judge complied with the request.

OLD PEOPLE GAIN

Strength by Taking Vinol—Here is Proof.

So many cases like this are constantly coming to our attention that we publish it for the benefit of others: Mr. John Widmayer of Jackson, Mich., says: "I am nearly 70 years of age, and was in a feeble condition but Vinol has done wonders for me. It is the best medicine to create strength I have ever seen and I have taken a good many of them. Last spring I was run down and worn out but I took Vinol and soon regained my strength. Vinol is certainly an invigorating tonic for old people."

It is the medicinal curative elements of the cod livers without oil aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron which are contained in Vinol that makes it so efficient in such cases.

If you have an aged father, mother or anyone in your family who needs a strength creating tonic, try Vinol on our offer to give back your money if it fails to benefit.—The Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Jr., and son of St. Joseph returned home Saturday evening after a few days' stay in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Sr. They came to attend the 100th birthday anniversary celebration of Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, celebrated last Wednesday.

FOUND—One dark colored pony, picked up Saturday. Finder may have same by identifying pony. Chief of Police Moberly. 15-17

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Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at \$15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

Our Piano Department

Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selection from any of our makes.

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Yes here we are six strong old line companies for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

FINED UNDER FRAUD AD LAW

Hartford Man First One Convicted as Result of New Statute.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—The first conviction under a new state law concerning fraudulent advertising of merchandise was secured when William H. Meloney was fined \$20. He advertised a sale of second hand goods at his home. The complainant testified to buying for \$20 a rug advertised to be worth \$65 and which later was found to have been bought at a department store for \$12.50.

Manuel and Bride Not Separated.

London, Dec. 15.—Reports of a separation between ex-King Manuel of Portugal and his bride, formerly Princess Augustina Victoria of Hohenzollern, were set at rest by the arrival of the couple at Twickenham, where they have taken up their residence in the former home of Count Ward at Fulwell Park.

Trains Meet in Fog.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 15.—Eight passengers and four trainmen were injured, one of the latter perhaps fatally, when the Santa Fe limited crashed into the rear end of another passenger train at Storey, twenty miles north of here. A heavy fog is said to have been the cause of the collision.

Rapid Headway is Made Against Slide

Panama, Dec. 15.—Rapid headway has been made against Cucaracha slide in the last week. The dredges touched bows and there is a clear channel 100 feet wide and twenty feet deep through the slide. Three barges have been towed through to the north end of the slide.

To Hear Gunmen's Appeal.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Arguments on the appeal of the four convicted gunmen charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal will begin in the court of appeals Dec. 17.

On Trip to Chicago.

Dan Holmes of St. Joseph, who is visiting his parents, will leave Monday night for Chicago on a ten days' business and pleasure trip. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Holmes, who is visiting her parents in Creston.

Etceteras In Jewelry

A bewildering array
Some in Gold—
Some Gold Filled—
Some Silver—

Brooches, Lockets, Charms,
Crosses, Pendants,
Watch Chains,
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CIGARS, CANDIES AND FRUITS

Meals—S. E. Corner Square—Short Orders

GIRL OUTWITS BIG OFFICIAL

Miss Ollie Buchanan Tells How She Served Writ on Railway Magnate.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 15.—Miss Ollie Buchanan, who as a deputy United States marshal served a writ involving millions of dollars on Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, is visiting in Columbia. The writ was served while Elliott, who was then residing in St. Louis, was the head of the Burlington system in Missouri, and was an announcement of a foreclosure suit. Miss Buchanan gained entrance to the private office of the railroad official, who nearly collapsed when he heard she was a deputy marshal under her brother, Frank Buchanan, who was marshal of the United States circuit court.

She was met at the door by a messenger who told her she would have to wait in turn. A dozen persons were waiting in the anteroom for an opportunity to have a word with Elliott. Miss Buchanan told the messenger that she had to see Elliott at once, as she had papers from the United States court to serve. "I could see he thought me a crank," said Miss Buchanan, "and that he did not believe a word of it. However, he went in to Mr. Elliott. I heard a laugh and Mr. Elliott called out, 'Bring her in here right away.' I went in and he was very grave, but his eyes twinkled as he asked me what he could do for me. I told him I was a deputy United States marshal and handed him the paper. His whole manner changed, and he assured me there was no intention on the part of anyone to in any way interfere with the discharge of my duties."

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Maryville

Section 4 of Revised Ordinance No. 2 of City of Maryville, as Amended December 5, 1913.

Section 4. Board of health to quarantine when—The board of health shall immediately establish and maintain a quarantine regulation and shall quarantine every person afflicted with or having the symptoms of smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), cerebro-spinal meningitis, infantile paralysis, measles and whooping cough or any other contagious disease that is dangerous to the life or health of the inhabitants of the said city or any of them or who have been exposed to any such disease, and also the house, building or premises may be and no person or persons shall pass into or out of or from any such quarantined premises except by permission first had and obtained from the city physician so to do, until all persons who have or who afterward take such disease have sufficiently recovered therefrom that such disease will not be by them communicated to any other person, and until such house or premises and all persons thereat have been sufficiently and thoroughly disinfected under the direction of the city physician by the use of formaldehyde, gas or solution or some other germicide of equal efficiency: Provided, that any person who has recovered from such disease and has been sufficiently disinfected by the city physician may be permitted to leave any such quarantined premises under the direction of the city physician, but shall not return thereto. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Inquiries insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR RENT—4-room house, four blocks from square. Phone 34. City water. 12-15

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs, spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 12-15

LOST—Large gray goose. See Mrs. James Sheridan, 302 West First, or call this office. 12-15

LOST—Brown muff, between Wash and square. Leave at this office. 12-16

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 1 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masters, 416 South Vine. 12-16

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short Horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. W. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 12-16

NOT TALK, but satisfaction in bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Germantologist," 308 1/2 North Main.

WANTED—Men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Term unlimited. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 12-19

MUST SELL by January 1 a 7-room residence, modern except bath. New barn and garage, good well, on paved street, three blocks of square. For \$2,500. Will carry half back on property at 6 per cent. See J. W. Herndon. 12-18

PRIVATE SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of sideboard, dining table, hall seat, bookcase, 2 bedroom sets, plush sofa and 2 chairs (walnut), library table, parlor table, couch, leather rocker, Victrola, rocking chairs and feather beds. Howard McCommon, 303 South Buchanan street. 15-20

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. F. Pugsley, proprietor. SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS. Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

H. T. CRANE

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Notice to Tax Payers OF WHITE CLOUD TOWNSHIP

I Will be in
Barnard Sat., Dec. 13 and 20
Arkoe Wed., Dec. 17 and 24
Maryville Mon., Dec. 15 & 22

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All kinds of harness repaired and oiled.

See us for prices on new harness.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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VOLUME 4.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1913.

NO. 167.

SERVICE OFF AGAIN

NO WATER SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT
—MANY PROMISES.

MANY COMPLAINTS

All of the Business Houses, Electric
Light Plant and School Houses
Hard Hit.

After many statements by Manager Lou Denny of the city water plant that the water service would be resumed shortly and also at 12:30 o'clock today that it would be on in a few minutes, the water was still off at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after being off since Friday evening. The pumps, however, were at work this afternoon and water will be had unless some unforeseen complications should come up.

When Manager Lou Denny was seen about the trouble of the shutdown of the water plant, he said:

"We started to work Friday to get everything ready so as to connect the new pressure filters with the main. About 10 o'clock Friday night we shut off the water, as everything was ready. We were of the opinion that the job would take only a few hours or just during the night time. But we soon found out that the defective check valves would not hold the water that was up and it would run back into the ditch where the connection was to be made.

"It was necessary to have the ditch free of water so as to connect the main with the filter. When this water started running back we commenced to drain the water from the ditch and kept it up until the ditch was free of water. It was not free entirely until today, and the proper connection was made and the water was turned on at 12:30. I don't look for any more trouble along shutting down the plant. All of the valves will be fixed.

"The water will be dirty and bad on the start, but after several hours the water will be in fine condition. The mains will be cleaned out soon."

The shutdown of the water plant since Friday night has caused many hardships in the city, and has been the leading topic among all the people. The light plant has been hit harder than any one else by the shutdown. On Saturday they pumped water from the Maryville bottling plant, and at 10 o'clock that night the gasoline engine refused to work, and there was not any water on hand. The street lights have been cut off and on Sunday no heat was had from the plant, and the service was off until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

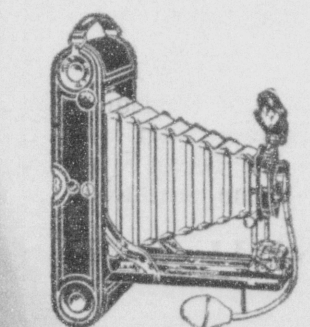
Manager C. C. Hellmuth had several teams at work on Sunday to haul water from wells to the plant. On Monday he had five teams at work hauling water. It is necessary for him to have 10,000 gallons daily. He is securing the water from the Forsyth slaughter house. The street lights will be turned on as soon as the water service is resumed, which is expected to be tonight.

Many complaints have been made by the people against the management of the plant, some probably justly and a great many probably unjustly. But the fact is that the water service was off for three days. The people are wanting to be informed and also warned when the water service is to be shut off, so that they can make preparations.

On account of the shutdown of the service no school was held at the Normal Monday. At the public school building school was had in the morning Monday, but closed for the afternoon. School will be had Tuesday at both places if the service is on at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Stewart and Virginia Tulloch of Barnard were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Stewart's mother.

A KODAK



Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

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HELPED THEIR BROTHER.

Robert Wilson of Wilcox Found His
Place Ready for Winter Saturday
When He Got Home.

Robert Wilson of Wilcox is ready to certify to the power of the "three links" that bind the I. O. O. F.'s together in an inseparable brotherhood. He finds that they hold together as firmly in times of sickness as at any other time, and that those principles are of far more value and comfort in times of need than at any other time. Mr. Wilson was seriously hurt three weeks ago while cutting down a flagpole that had proven to be more in the way than anything else. One of the bars at the top of the pole broke off while he was chopping away at the base, and struck him on the head. He was rendered unconscious beside suffering a cut on his head that made it necessary to bring him to the hospital at Maryville. He was able to be taken home Saturday.

On his arrival home he found that the Odd Fellows lodge at Wilcox had gathered at his home Friday and hauled his corn, hauled fodder and wood, hauled up the house, and had everything about the premises all ready for winter. And he had been worrying about those very things, and wondering if he could get them done in time.

The men who accomplished this good work were P. E. Ashford, Elihu Shell, Lon Hughes, Orile Griffey, Will Osborn, D. C. Shell, Charles Vail, Gus Shell, Serenas Jensen, Harold Thompson, Pearl Shell, Claude Shell, Howard Patterson, Ernest Mitchell, A. L. Taylor, R. L. McGinness, Ernest Rollins.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Harold Ryan, Francis Barmann and Fleming Carpenter were visitors Monday afternoon.

Prof. B. F. Duncan, a former principal of the high school, was a visitor Wednesday morning.

Ray Folden, a former pupil of the high school made a visit Thursday evening.

Harold Staples was a visitor Friday morning.

The Ancient Order of Disciples of Demosthenes held their second program in the history room at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. At a business session before the program Jesse Strader was voted in as a member. The program was made up of a debate. "Resolved, that President Wilson's stand on the Mexican question is for the betterment of the Mexicans." Both sides were defended with a number of good points. At the close of the debate the Judges, Roy David, George Crowson and Kiker Sawyers decided that the negative had won the cause. The affirmative speakers were Abner Johnson, Lee Strickler and Paul Thompson, while those of the negative side were Jesse Miller, Jack Holt and Paul Willson.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Coach L. M. Eek, who attended the meeting of the Intercollegiate association held at Kansas City last week, scheduled several college games for the Normal basketball team. Although this year's team will be light, it is thought that they will be able to make up in speed what they lack in weight, and have been doing strenuous work all fall to get in shape.

The Eureka Literary society gave an extemporaneous program at their regular time of meeting last Thursday afternoon. Several of the members were called on for talks, and the question "Resolved, that the United States should interfere in the Mexican situation" was also debated. On next Thursday afternoon the Eureka will give a mock trial.

The Philomathean Literary society gave the following program Thursday afternoon:

Piano solo—Dorothy Dale.
Reading—Neva Shearer.
Current events—Wade Henderson.
Discussion on parliamentary rules of order—Ethel Metzgar, Stephen Williams and Ray McPherron.

Will Winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin will leave Tuesday morning for California to spend the winter. They will stop in Lincoln, Neb., and Salt Lake on the way out for a few days' visit, also in San Francisco. Miss Ruby Melvin, who is teaching in the schools at Fullerton, Cal., a short distance from Los Angeles, will join them at Long Beach for her three weeks' holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin will travel all along the Pacific coast during their trip and visit various points at pleasure.

Shoppers From Hopkins.

Mrs. Walter Coleman and Misses Neta and Bertha Coleman, Mrs. Olin Pistole and Miss Velma Pistole of Hopkins were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Saturday.

Returned From Kansas.

R. G. Allen of this city, who was called to Garden City, Kan., by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Susie Gann, returned home Sunday night.

To the Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo.

Whereas, The citizens of Maryville, since August 1, have been greatly inconvenienced and put to large expense by the failure of the water system of the city to furnish an adequate supply of water; and

Whereas, The water was shut off from the city water mains on last Friday night, December 12, without warning, and as a result of which, since that time, the city has been without fire protection, the schools of the city have been closed, and the business of the large commercial users of water in the city has been seriously interfered with; and

Whereas, The Commercial club, as the representative of the business interests of the city, has been requested by numerous citizens to make an investigation of the causes leading up to the conditions above mentioned; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commercial club, on behalf of the citizens of Maryville, request the Board of Public Works to explain why the management of the city water system should cause such great inconvenience and expose the public to such great danger in property and health; be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be respectfully urged to make an immediate and thorough investigation with a view of ascertaining if a recurrence of said conditions may not be prevented; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the papers of the city and handed to the President of the Board of Public Works.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB.
JOHN I. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

DECREASE IN CORN

COUNTY CROP THIS YEAR FAR
BEHIND THAT OF 1912.

DROUTH MAIN CAUSE

Crop in State is 100,000,000 Bushels
Behind—Wheat and Oats Much
Better This Year.

Nodaway county raised 3,339,000 bushels of corn this year, according to the report of the Missouri state board of agriculture, based upon reports and estimates. The report of the state board for 1912 for Nodaway county was 165,024 acres of corn and a total yield of 5,445,792, or an average of 33 bushels an acre.

So this year's corn crop was a decrease of over 2,000,000 bushels over last year. The reason for the decrease is due to the excessive heat and to the lack of rainfall during the latter part of the corn growing season.

The wheat and oats crops in the county were much better than in 1912. The corn crop in the state is 100,000,000 bushels short of what it was in 1912, due to the drouth last summer, but even at that it is more than five times as much as the Kansas crop of the present year, according to the government's preliminary estimate. The average in Missouri for this year is placed at 17.6 bushels per acre. The average farm price for corn over the state is 73.1 cents per bushel.

The state board report also estimates the total value of Missouri farm crops for the year at \$175,787,126, or a decrease of \$12,000,000 over a year ago. No account is taken of live stock, wool, dairy products, poultry, orchard products and many other items that go to make up the wealth of the Missouri farmer.

LEFT ESTATE TO GRANDCHILD.

The Will of Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston Filed Monday in Probate Court.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Johnston was filed in probate court on Monday, and according to the terms the estate, both real and personal, is left to a grandchild, Thomas Jay Johnston, with the exception of \$1, which is given to her son, Joe B. Johnston. The will states that her son received a large portion of his father's estate. Joseph Jackson, Jr., was named as executor. The will was written July 29, 1912, and was witnessed by L. C. Cook and John M. Dawson.

Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe was a Christmas shopper in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. N. Volgamott and Miss Helen King went to Creston Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. W. J. Crigger.

Miss Nora Ellerman of Clyde returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Kennel.

Mrs. E. W. Barrock went to Worth Saturday to visit until after the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Maggie Gowney went to Conception Saturday and visited until Monday with her parents.

OFFICERS WERE SELECTED.

Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, Held Election at their Meeting on Saturday.

Officers were elected at the meeting of Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., held Saturday at their lodge hall. The following were selected: C. C. Hellmuth, W. M. Roy Collins, S. W. W. E. Goforth, J. W. L. P. Colvin, secretary. E. E. Williams, treasurer. After the lodge session a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge.

HAD \$19 SUNDAY

At the First Baptist Church Sunday School—The Men's Club Organization.

There were 319 present Sunday at the First Baptist church Sunday school, being the largest attendance present at the school. The Sunday school class of Rev. L. M. Hale, the pastor of the church, perfected an organization and elected Clyde Avitt president, Leland Andrews vice president, Harry Allen secretary, Wm. Everhart treasurer.

A committee composed of Albert Hillard, Wm. Glover and Wm. Everhart and Rev. Hale will draw up the constitution and by-laws.

Clyde Ahead of Maryville.

The three rural routes out from Clyde handled 28,849 pieces of mail for the month of November, and the total weight was 3,282 pounds. The average number of pieces for each carrier was 9,249, as compared to 8,551 for Maryville; the average weight for each carrier was 1,094 pounds to Maryville's 1,005.—Clyde Times.

Guests at Hope Home.

Mrs. B. R. Hope and son of Cut Bank, Mont., and Mrs. Clara Howard of Shenandoah, Ia., are guests at the home of Mrs. Thana Hope.

Visitor From Moberly.

Mrs. John Bryant of Moberly is spending a few days in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mrs. J. H. Sewell.

Mrs. E. C. Hillsbeck of Ornsburg returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her parents.

Miss Leta Loomis, who is attending school here, went to Ravenwood Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinnabarger and daughter spent the day Monday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. George Bickett and Miss Isabel Bickett of Conception Junction were shoppers in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

Mrs. Will Schoonover went to Falls City, Neb., Monday morning to visit Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art C. Craven of the Casteel Ridge visited Cooper Gooden and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rheta Nichols went to St. Joseph Monday morning to spend the day with Mrs. J. L. Cox of Winston, who is a patient in Ensworth hospital there.

CAUGHT ROBBERS

WHO ENTERED HOME OF THOMAS
SELLERS AND ESCAPED.

ARRESTED AT SKIDMORE

After an All-Day Chase—Were Walking South of Town When Marshal Got Them.

After a chase by police authorities and others lasting all day, James J. McCham and Icarin Marlow were arrested Saturday night at 10:30 by City Marshal Leford Gotcher of Skidmore at the railroad crossing in that town. The two men had just walked to the town and were on their way south. Marshal Gotcher, having been notified of their coming, was on the lookout for them.

The two men, masked, entered the home of Thomas Sellers, about 98 years old, and an invalid, near Westboro, about dusk Friday night, bound and gagged J. W. Mahaffey, a hired man, aged 65 years, and were binding Sellers' housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah Crowdon, aged about 65, preparatory to looting the house, when Mahaffey wriggled loose, procured a shotgun and went to the housekeeper's assistance. The robbers escaped without any loot. Sellers is one of Atchison county's wealthiest and best known citizens, and is thought to keep much money at his home.

The authorities of Atchison county were notified and Sheriff B. M. Reynolds of Rock Port arrived soon after. The sheriff, with a few others, telephoned all of the neighboring towns about the robbers and to be on the lookout for the two men, giving their description. Sheriff Ed Wallace of this city was called and he was told to search a freight train that arrived in Maryville about 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Sheriff Wallace, with Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, and others searched the train, but the men were not on it.

Trace of the two men was had at Blanchard, Ia., and then at Burlington Junction and Quitman. City Marshal Gotcher of Skidmore was notified that the two men seemed to be headed for that town and to be prepared to arrest them. Sheriff Ed Wallace was also notified and he went to Skidmore at once, arriving there soon after the arrest was made.

Bloodhounds from Beatrice, Neb., belonging to Elmer Noffsinger, were put on the trail and arrived in Skidmore about two hours after the arrest with Noffsinger, Sheriff Reynolds and a party of about fifteen or twenty men. Mr. Mahaffey being one of the party. Mr. Mahaffey identified the men at once as being those who attempted to rob the house and the two men were placed in the garage at Skidmore guarded by fifteen people. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Sheriff Reynolds took the prisoners to Rock Port by train.

McCham says that he is 44 years old and that Marlow is 22, although he looks to be 32. Both of them said that they did not have any home and that they have been trampaling about the country. They have the appearance of being crooks.

Mrs. Crowdon was nearly choked to death by the parties, as she showed fight when she was first attacked.

NEGRO HAD BIG GUN ON HIM.

So Was Arrested on Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons—Was on Freight Train.

While Sheriff Ed Wallace, Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly were searching a Wabash freight train Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, looking for the two robbers who held up the Sellers home, near Westboro, Mo., Friday night, Marshal Moberly ran on to a big black negro who was in a corner of a car of coal. When the negro saw Moberly he jumped off the car and ran toward the Normal grounds, Moberly after him. Several shots were fired by the chief in the air to scare the colored man, and Sheriff Wallace, hearing the shots, ran to see what the trouble was, and chased the colored man for a short distance, he finally giving up.

He gave his name as Fred Bagby, and said he had been working at Omaha and was on his way to St. Louis. A big old 44-calibre revolver was found on him. There was nothing against the colored man at all, but when the weapon was found on him a charge of carrying concealed weapons was made, and the negro will now probably go to the penitentiary for the next few years. He is a bad looking man.

About nine tramps that were on the freight train were taken off and looked over closely by the police authorities to see if the Atchison county robbers were there. None were found to tally to the description.

This arrest of the negro and the officials searching the freight train caused the report to spread that there

had been a big train robbery on the Wabash in Maryville.

As soon as the officials returned to Maryville, Sheriff Wallace received word of the Atchison county robbers being near Dawson. He and Chief of Police Moberly set out at once, arriving at Skidmore at 12 o'clock Saturday night after the arrest had been made.

Bagby was arraigned before Justice R. L. McDougal Monday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was bound over to the January term of circuit court. Bagby said that he is a good man and was never in trouble except once and that was not very much. He said that he was on his way to St. Louis to visit his family.

TURNED OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT.

William Everett Gunn, Charged With Forgery, Will Be Tried at the January Term.

William Everett Gunn, colored, who says his age is 14 years, was arraigned before Justice R. L. McDougal Monday morning and pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the circuit court, Gunn being unable to give bond but remain in the jail until his hearing in January.

Gunn is charged with forging the name of Charles Tillman, another colored man, to a check for \$10. When he went to have the check cashed at William Moyer's place, Moyer became suspicious and commenced to use the telephone, with the result that Gunn left the store and ran to his home, southwest of town.

EXERCISES ON JANUARY 23.

Mid-Winter Commencing Exercises of the Graduating Class to Be Then.

The graduating class of the high school will hold their commencement exercises on Friday, January 23. There are eleven in the class and they are Laura Craig, Ruth Renillard, Gladys Holt, J. Kiker Sawyers, Hazel Vandervoort, Golda Roelofson, Katherine Carpenter, Edna Wilson, Izora Mutz, Edgar Hull and Fred Vandervoort.

The speaker for the class address has not as yet been chosen.

New Store Open at Wilcox.

William Ritchie, formerly a merchant of Conception Junction, has opened his general department store in the new Odd Fellows building in Wilcox. The goods are being moved into the building this week, and Mr. Ritchie will be ready for business next week. The upper story of the building is not yet quite finished. It will be occupied by the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs, who are the owners of the building. The new building is on the same ground that the old one was on when destroyed by fire over a year ago.

To Fix Up the Bonds.

At a meeting of the township board held Saturday afternoon it was decided to have Fred P. Robinson and Paul Sisson draw up the \$50,000 Polk township bond issue. The bonds are to be sold so the money can be available by March 1.

Visiting Mrs. Felix.

Miss Cettie Smith of Colorado Springs, Col., who is visiting relatives and friends in Maryville and Pickering, went to the home of Mrs. Aaron Felix Monday for several days.

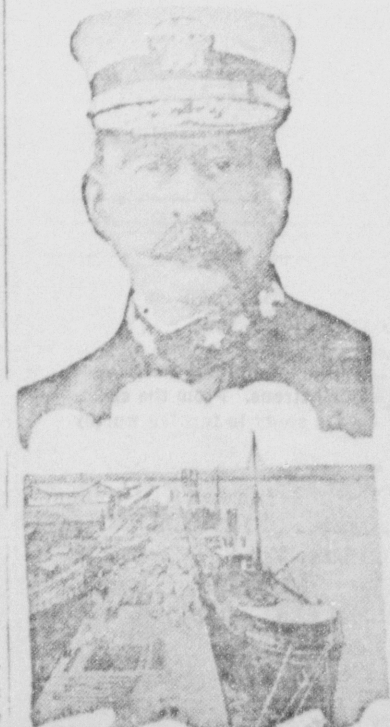
Will Visit in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Eaton and daughter of South Main street will go to Highland, Kan., the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with their parents and relatives.

Mrs. Elgin Appleby and sons of Rosendale have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Ben Green.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER

American Lives and
Interests Near Tampico
Are Guarded by Vessels.



A. C. SNYDER DIES

AT HIS HOME IN GRAHAM AFTER
FEW DAYS ILLNESS.

A PIONEER RESIDENT

Of Graham Since 1871 and Had Been
In Business There Since—Death
at 3 o'clock Monday.

A. C. Snyder, a pioneer merchant of Graham and well known over the county, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home of pneumonia, with which he was seized a few days ago. Two trained nurses from St. Joseph had been in charge of his case for three days.

Mr. Snyder had been a resident of Graham since 1871. He was born at Manchester, Baltimore, Md., April 5, 1850, and grew to manhood there, where he was educated. Mr. Snyder had been engaged in the mercantile business successively with John Shmidt and G. E. Baublitte, and then continued the business alone. He was married December 16, 1875, to Miss Ellen M. Black of Linn county, Iowa. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

TAKEN TO ST. JOSEPH.

Thomas Miller Will Face White Slave Charge in Federal Court There Tomorrow.

Tom Miller, who was arrested last Wednesday in Maryville, was taken to St. Joseph this afternoon and will be arraigned in federal court there on Tuesday on a charge of white slavery. Miller was taken by Joseph Andriano, United States marshal. The woman in the case, Florence Howard of Beatrice, Neb., was also taken along.

Miller and the Howard woman were arrested by Sheriff Wallace and Chief of Police Ed Wallace last Wednesday. They had come to the city from Council Bluffs, Ia., and were in a covered wagon. They were locked in the city jail and the woman finally admitted that she was not married to Miller, but had been living with him for the past few weeks. Word was sent to E. H. Lloyd, a special officer of the federal court at St. Joseph, and he came to Maryville Saturday to investigate the charge with the result that a warrant was issued and Miller will now have to face a white slave charge. Sheriff Wallace and Chief of Police Moberly will go to St. Joseph Tuesday to appear as witnesses in the case.

Christmas Holly From Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger received a box of Christmas holly and pepper tree berries Monday morning from Miss Helen Trullinger of Los Angeles, Cal. The holly has long slender leaves and is of lighter green shade than the holly in this country, while the berries are similar to the bitter-sweet berries here. The pepper tree berries are just as pretty, smaller and of bright rose color, while the foliage resembles that of the willow tree.

They Saw "The Taming of the Shrew."

Miss Neva Airy of the Burlington Junction schools visited in Maryville Saturday with her mother and sister. Miss Airy went to St. Joseph Saturday evening and met Miss Alma Coker, and together they saw Marlowe and Sothern in "The Taming of the Shrew."

Returned From Iowa.

Attorney Charles E. Stillwell returned Sunday from Waukon, Ia., where he was called ten days ago by the death of his mother. Mrs. Stillwell had been subject to sinking spells for a number of years, and she passed away in one of them. She, with her husband, celebrated their golden wedding a year ago in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bosley and daughter of Stanberry and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leger and son of Ravenwood spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. R. Bosley.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly higher temperature Tuesday.

Gifts From The Jeweler's

Carry a charm that are not found in goods of merely utilitarian nature from other shops. The spirit of Christmas is expressed in the dainty beautiful and artistic items from our stock. They are useful and durable beside.

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The problem is easily solved upon looking over the many useful and practical things for men we are now showing.

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Let us help you with our suggestions.

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A HANAMO TELEPHONE



Relieve Your Tired and Weary Wife. Save Her the Thousands of Unnecessary Steps.

SURELY YOU COULD NOT BETTER PLEASE HER.

This Gift Will be a Convenience and a Pleasure Every Day of The Year.



I am making my headquarters this year at

Hotchkin's Variety Store

and would be glad to have all my friends come in and see the large stock of Christmas things I have brought with me. If I had the room I would tell you all the many attractive articles that you will find here but space forbids. So I invite you to come in and see for yourself.

Yours For A Merry Christmas,
SANTA CLAUS.

ADVISE RAISE IN RATES

Railroad Commissioners for Increase on Eastern Road.

Boston, Dec. 15.—We are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges, and provided, further, that some assurance can be given that the money will be prudently expended in the public interest.

This is the declaration of the conference of railroad commissioners upon the proposition of the Boston and Maine railroad to increase its rates. The report of the conference, which was made public by the public service commission, is signed by Charles A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission and members of the Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine public service commissions. "Counsel for the economy," says the report, "claimed that such increase should amount to at least \$5,000,000 per year. To this we do not assent. It cannot be known until the property is once more efficiently and properly operated and until its loss-making lines have been valued how much the advance should be."

Five Persons Killed in Auto Accident. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—Five persons were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with an interurban train near Dallas. Miss Jessie Wilson, Miss Willie Stewart and a negro nurse were instantly killed. Oliver Wilson and his wife were so badly hurt that they died in a few hours.

Illinois Suffrage Test Suit Dismissed. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Suit to test the constitutionality of the woman's suffrage act passed by the last Illinois legislature was dismissed for want of equity by Judge Foell in the superior court. The case will go on appeal to the supreme court of Illinois for final ruling.

Registered Mail Stolen. Wallace, Ida., Dec. 15.—Three packages of registered mail, containing \$5,000 each and about \$2,500 in post office funds, were taken from the safe of the local postoffice by burglars.

Indianapolis Crafts Strike Ends. Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The strike of the eighteen crafts of the local building trades council, which was started on Nov. 24, ended and the men returned to work today.

The Mid Month Grocery Sale

—AT—

Townsend's

Tomorrow & Wednesday Is A Money Saver

WITH WEDNESDAY'S ORDER

10 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar

for 45c

Fancy Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, per bushel \$1.35

Crystal Domino Granulated Sugar

in dust proof cartons, 2 and 3 1/2 lbs each, at 15c and 25c. Extra fine for table use.

Crystal Domino Leaf Sugar, in 2-lb dust proof cartons 20c

XXXX Grade Powdered Sugar, no lumps, 3 lbs for 25c

Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, halves, 1/4 lb, 15c; 1 lb 45c

Imported Reclenard Vostizza Currants, 3 pkgs for 25c

Golden Santos Coffee, very special, per lb 25c

Van Camp's Whole Beets, even size, nothing finer, quart can 15c

Finest Imported Peas, canned, 1b 25c

2 pkgs our best Condensed Mince Meat for 15c

Refugee Stringless Beans, finest New York pack, worth 20c, per can, 11c

California Asparagus Tips, large square tins 19c

Imported Mushrooms, tin 20c and 30c

French Peas, per tin 21c

FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

TREES, DELAWARE HOLLY,

WREATHS, ETC. WE WILL BE

HEADQUARTERS. THESE WILL

SELL AT HALF REGULAR QUOTATIONS.

10 barrels Fracy Cranberries on sale Tuesday at, per quart 10c

Mammoth Grape Fruit, extra fancy stock, 2 for 25c

No. 54 size Grape Fruit, 2 for 15c

WE WILL EXCEL IN VARIETY

AND QUALITY OF SALAD

DRESSINGS, TABLE SAUCES,

IMPORTED OILS, TABLE AND

SALAD VINEGARS, IMPORTED,

DEVELOPED OR BONELESS SARDINES, SEAFOODS, FANCY

CHEESE, ETC.

Libby's fine uncolored Tomato Cat-soup, per bottle 10c

Mixed Nuts, 6 lbs for \$1.00; per lb 20c

Sweet tender Pine Peas, special at 11c per can; dozen \$1.25

1-lb tall cans solid pack 15c Medium

Red Salmon for 10c

1/4-lb cans Pink Salmon, 4 for 25c

20c pkgs French Macaroni, 2 pkgs 25c

Pound print Butterline, 2 for 25c

Rex Sugar Cured Hams, 10 to 15 lbs, per lb 16 1/2c

Our Full Line Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits Now On Sale.

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KILLED ON LIGHT POLE

South Omaha Civil Engineer Meets Death in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—In sight of 100 workmen powerless to help him, George Wallin, a young civil engineer, whose parents live in South Omaha, roared to death on top of an electric light pole in Jerome avenue, near King's Bridge road. The body hung across two wires for more than fifteen minutes until the current was turned off and a ladder was raised.

Wallin was employed by the Pittsburgh Iron works, which has the contract for constructing the steel frame of the immense new Eighth regiment armory. The better to observe the work he shinned up the tall electric light pole carrying wires of 65,000 voltage.

In his eagerness to get things started Wallin crowded his way through the nest of wires at the top at the cross arms and in some way disconnected two of them. His body formed a current between the wires and the immense current shot through him. The Edison people say he was dead in a second. But his body writhed and twisted on the wires and his clothes caught fire.

Murderer Spencer Denied New Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Henry Spencer, convicted murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison, was denied a new trial by Judge Shuster at Wheaton, Ill., and his attorneys will appeal to Governor Dunne to save him from the gallows. Spencer was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 19.

Horse Asthma Caused Boy's Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The coroner of Philadelphia disposed of an unusual medical case when a jury rendered a verdict that Norman B. Musselman, twenty-one years old, had died of horse asthma complicated with an infection of diphtheria antitoxin.

American Suffragette Arrested.

London, Dec. 15.—The American suffragette, Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., was the central figure of a furious scrimmage between the police and suffragettes and their supporters in the Bow district. Miss Emerson and three men were arrested.

WARNS AGAINST DRUG HABIT

Latest is Heroin and Agricultural Department Experts Are Worried.

Washington, Dec. 15.—According to information gathered by the United States department of agriculture, there has been a sudden and very significant increase in the use by persons with a drug habit of the dangerous drug called "heroin."

The sales of this drug have recently increased greatly, particularly in those states which have rigid laws preventing the indiscriminate sale of morphine and cocaine. Investigation of the subject establishes the fact that many drug victims who formerly used morphine and cocaine, and who, under the new laws, find it difficult to obtain these substances, have begun using heroin, the sale of which is not as yet as carefully restricted under state laws.

The drug is said to be fully as dangerous as morphine and by many is held to be much worse, for the reason that it occasionally kills the victim outright and its habit is far harder to overcome than the use of the other drugs.

Modern Politics Discussed by Taft.

New York, Dec. 15.—Modern American political doctrines and theories which the conservative people of the country regard as radical and anti-constitutional are the result of hysteria and self-intoxication of a decade past; and common sense and wise experience ought to lead to their summary rejection, William H. Taft declared here in an address at the fifteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society.

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Cloth Brushes75 to \$2.50
Complete Manicure Sets in
Pretty Christmas Boxes... \$.39 to \$2.00

Handkerchiefs--25c

A sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men and Women. Initial handkerchiefs, including the new Longfellow Initial. Beautiful Venetian Lace handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs with Hem-stitched linen corners. Plain linen handkerchiefs. Displayed on table in center aisle 25c

TWO DOLL SPECIALS

FLORA DORA cork stuffed, undressed kid bodies, with bisque heads. These Dolls are 20 inches long, jointed, and have either Tosca, Blonde or Brunette hair. \$1.50 values for \$1.25

Also, Kid body Dolls with jointed shoulders and bisque head and Tosca, Blonde or Brunette Hair. 35c Values for 25c

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Special Tables in West Aisle containing 50c hose for men and women, arranged for easy shopping. Men's Silk Hose with high spliced heel and lisle sole and top in black, gray, purple, navy, tan and lavender 50c

LADIES SILK HOSE with lisle top, heel and toe, in black only, extra good value, only 50c

SILK LISLE HOSE for ladies, white and black, only 50c

WOOL HOSE for men and women 50c

Table in West Aisle

Shoes

Here are some of the advance spring styles which have just arrived.

Patent Chrome button "shoe" with kid tops, plain New York toe, and Spanish Louis heel \$4.50

Same style in satin \$4.50

Patent Colonial with cut steel buckle, plain recede toe and Spanish heel \$3.50

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80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.
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CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Charles Bloom of Barnard, who has been visiting at the home of John Stundon, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Westermire of Palestine, Col., are visiting W. R. Bosley and other relatives. Mrs. Westermire was formerly Miss Myrtle Bosley.

Miss Austie Cowan and Miss Ethel Fine of Hopkins are in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Pearl Wise, teacher of the Baker school, near Barnard, was shopping in Maryville Saturday and visiting her parents.

Misses Minnie Coulter and Lida Ambrose of near Arkoe were doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Roach of Barnard was a Christmas shopper in Maryville Saturday.

School Boy Finds Illicit Whisky Still

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 15.—Discoveries of a school boy, who has been going across lots through a little frequented bit of woods to his home in Hartsboro, a Texas county village, resulted in a raid and the capture of an illicit still by revenue officers. Pete Barton, owner of the still, surrendered to James Case, a deputy collector of internal revenue, without resistance. Several barrels of whisky were confiscated and the still demolished.

Charge Loan Sharks Use Fake Justices

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—The charge that some of the loan agents in Kansas City are swindling railroad men by using imaginary justices of the peace to force collections was made to the police here by C. E. Myers of St. Joseph, Mo., a locomotive engineer, who asked aid in a search for the instigator of a garnishment against his wages.

"Love" and "Obey" Omitted.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—When Charles M. Maier of St. Louis and Miss Mary E. Stewart of Paola, Kan., appeared before Justice Werremer at Clayton, Mo., to be married they asked the justice to omit the words "obey" and "love" from the ceremony. The judge complied with the request.

OLD PEOPLE GAIN

Strength by Taking Vinol—Here is Proof.

So many cases like this are constantly coming to our attention that we publish it for the benefit of others: Mr. John Widmayer of Jackson, Mich., says: "I am nearly 70 years of age, and was in a feeble condition but Vinol has done wonders for me. It is the best medicine to create strength I have ever seen and I have taken a good many of them. Last spring I was run down and worn out but I took Vinol and soon regained my strength. Vinol is certainly an invigorating tonic for old people."

It is the medicinal curative elements of the cod livers without oil aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron which are contained in Vinol that makes it so efficient in such cases.

If you have an aged father, mother or anyone in your family who needs a strength creating tonic, try Vinol on our offer to give back your money if it fails to benefit.—The Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Jr., and son of St. Joseph returned home Saturday evening after a few days' stay in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Sr. They came to attend the 100th birthday anniversary celebration of Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, celebrated last Wednesday.

FOUND—One dark colored pony, picked up Saturday. Finder may have same by identifying pony. Chief of Police Moberly. 15-17

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Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at \$15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

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FINED UNDER FRAUD AD LAW

Hartford Man First One Convicted as Result of New Statute.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—The first conviction under a new state law concerning fraudulent advertising of merchandise was secured when William H. Meloney was fined \$20. He advertised a sale of second hand goods at his home. The complainant testified to buying for \$20 a rug advertised to be worth \$65 and which later was found to have been bought at a department store for \$12.50.

Manuel and Bride Not Separated.

London, Dec. 15.—Reports of a separation between ex-King Manuel of Portugal and his bride, formerly Princess Augustina Victoria of Hohenzollern, were set at rest by the arrival of the couple at Twickenham, where they have taken up their residence in the former home of Count Ward at Fullwell Park.

Trains Meet in Fog.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 15.—Eight passengers and four trainmen were injured, one of the latter perhaps fatally, when the Santa Fe limited crashed into the rear end of another passenger train at Story, twenty miles north of here. A heavy fog is said to have been the cause of the collision.

Rapid Headway Is Made Against Slide

Panama, Dec. 15.—Rapid headway has been made against Cucaracha slide in the last week. The dredges touched bow and there is a clear channel 100 feet wide and twenty feet deep through the slide. Three barges have been towed through to the north end of the slide.

To Hear Gunmen's Appeal.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Arguments on the appeal of the four convicted gunmen charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal will begin in the court of appeals Dec. 17.

On Trip to Chicago.

Dan Holmes of St. Joseph, who is visiting his parents, will leave Monday night for Chicago on a ten days' business and pleasure trip. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Holmes, who is visiting her parents in Creston.

Etceteras
In Jewelry

A bewildering array
Some in Gold—
Some Gold Filled—
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Brooches, Locket, Charms,
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Some of the last being bred for February farrow. All of this stuff is the old reliable, big boned kind, with lots of stretch and size. We guarantee satisfaction on mail orders, and take hog back and pay express both ways if you are not entirely satisfied.

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GIRL OUTWITS BIG OFFICIAL

Miss Ollie Buchanan Tells How She Served Writ on Railway Magnate.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 15.—Miss Ollie Buchanan, who as a deputy United States marshal served a writ involving millions of dollars on Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, is visiting in Columbia. The writ was served while Elliott, who was then residing in St. Louis, was the head of the Burlington system in Missouri, and was an announcement of a foreclosure suit.

Miss Buchanan gained entrance to the private office of the railroad official, who nearly collapsed when he heard she was a deputy marshal under her brother, Frank Buchanan, who was marshal of the United States circuit court.

She was met at the door by a messenger who told her she would have to wait in turn. A dozen persons were waiting in the anteroom for an opportunity to have a word with Elliott. Miss Buchanan told the messenger that she had to see Elliott at once, as she had papers from the United States court to serve. "I could see he thought me a crank," said Miss Buchanan, "and that he did not believe a word of it. However, he went in to Mr. Elliott. I heard a laugh and Mr. Elliott called out, 'Bring her in here right away.' I went in and he was very grave, but his eyes twinkled as he asked me what he could do for me. I told him I was a deputy United States marshal and handed him the paper. His whole manner changed, and he assured me there was no intention on the part of anyone to in any way interfere with the discharge of my duties."

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate \$2 for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR RENT—4-room house, four blocks from square. Phone 84. City water. 12-15

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 12-15

LOST—Large gray goose. See Mrs. James Sheridan, 302 West First, or call this office. 12-15

LOST—Brown muff, between Wash and square. Leave at this office. 12-15

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 2 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masters, 416 South Vine. 12-15

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. W. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 12-15

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 208 1/2 North Main.

WANTED—Men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Term unlimited. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 12-15

MUST SELL by January 1 a 7-room residence, modern except heat. New barn and garage, good well, on paved street, three blocks of square. For \$2,500. Will carry half back on property at 6 per cent. See J. W. Herndon. 12-15

PRIVATE SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of sideboard, dining table, hall seat, bookcase, 2 bedroom sets, plush sofa and 2 chairs (walnut), library table, parlor table, couch, leather rocker, Victrola, rocking chairs and feather beds. Howard McCommon, 202 South Buchanan street. 12-15

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.

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All kinds of harness repaired and oiled.
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"Lavender
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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to move to Wyoming, I will sell at public auction, at the late Logan Holt farm, 10 miles west of Maryville, 3 miles southeast of Quitman, on

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913

The following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS.—1 team of driving horses, 6 years old, saddle bred and good ones, weight about 1150; 1 team coming 3 years old geldings; 2 coming 2 year old draft mares; 1 coming 2 year old and 1 coming yearling mare colts, saddle bred can be registered; 1 coming yearling draft mare colt.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE.—8 head of cows, 6 extra good milk cows, two of these being fresh, others giving milk will be fresh in the spring. 2 coming 3-year old heifers, will be fresh by date of sale or soon after. 1 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, 14 head of spring calves.

39 HEAD OF HOGS.—3 tried sows and 9 gilts, will pig in March. 2 tried sows will pig in January, 3 sows with pig by side. These are all well bred sows. 1 Poland-China boar with pedigree, 17 head of fall shoats, 4 fattening hogs.

1400 bu. of corn, about 30 acres of stalk field and pasture, also some fodder and cane.

IMPLEMENTS.—2 Charter Oak wagons, 1 new one, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 rubber tire road wagon, 1 12-in. gang plow, 1 16-in. walking plow, 1 lister and drill combined, 2 Campbell corn drills, 1 new one, 1 Black Hawk corn planter with checkrow and disc openers, 1 2-row John Deere co-devil, 1 6-shovel New Century riding cultivator, 1 walking Sattley cultivator, 1 mowing machine, 1 bull rake, 1 hay stacker, 2 movable hog sheds, will hold 4 sows each, 1 Separator house, washing machine, enough slat corn cribbing to hold 800 bushels of corn. About 100 Leghorn hens and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months' time, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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